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1. WARSAW PRESS HAS THUS FAR ESCHEWED FURTHER COMMENT ON SIX-POINT MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT WHILE NOV 14 PRESS CARRIED PAP REPORTS FROM CAIRO, NEW YORK, AND MOSCOW ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES BEING ENCOUNTERED IN IMPLEMENTING THE AGREEMENT. THE DIFFICULTIES ARE ALL ATTRIBUTED TO ISRAEL'S TRUCULENCE AND THE ZYCIE WARSZAWY COVERAGE IS HEADLINED"TEL AVIV IS SABOTAGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT."

2. SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE FROM PEKING WAS CARRIED BY ZYCIE WARSZAWY AND TRYBUNA LUDU IN SOME LENGTH WITH SELECTED QUOTES FROM PORTIONS DEFENDING THE NECESSITY
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AND EFFICACY OF DETENTE. ALSO QUOTED WERE SECRETARY'S

STATEMENT THAT US HAD TWO GOALS IN THE MIDDLE EAST: TO STABILIZE THE CEASE-FIRE AND TO MOVE ON TO A PEACE CONFERENCE; THE STATEMENT OF CONSISTENT US SUPPORT FOR EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL; AND THE STATEMENT THAT US WOULD NOT BE SWAYED FROM MAJOR ORIENTATION OF ITS POLICIES BY ARAB OIL POLICIES.

3. AT NOVEMBER 14 NATO AMBASSADOR MEETING, NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE HAD HELD LONG DISCUSSION WITH FORMIN OLSZOWSKI PREVIOUS EVENING AT BELGIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION ON POLISH PARTICIPATION IN UNEF. OLSZOWSKI SAID, WITHOUT BEATING AROUND THE BUSH, THAT THE POLES DIDNT LIKE ASSUMING THIS RESPONSIBILITY. MOST OF THE BURDEN OF OLSZOWSKI'S COMMENT WAS THAT THE UNEF ROLE ON TOP OF POLAND'S ICCS ROLE PLACED A HEAVY STRAIN ON POLAND'S BEST QUALIFIED PERSONNEL RESOURCES FOR SUCH MISSIONS. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR SAID THAT THE IRAQI AMBASSADOR HAD TOLD HIM OF THE MEETING BETWEEN THE ARAB AMBASSADORS (AT THEIR INITIATIVE) AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE JABLONSKI ON OCTOBER 11. AFTER THE ARAB AMBASSADORS PRESENTED THEIR CASE JABLONSKI PRESUENTED THE GOP'S POSITION, ACKNOWLEDGING THE GOP'S SUPPORT OF THE ARAB CAUSE BUT STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING DETENTE. THE IRAQI AMBASSADOR SAID THAT THE ARAB AMBASSADORS HAD TOLD JABLONSKI AT THE END OF THE MEETING THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD THE POLISH POSITION. (THIS IS AT SOME VARIANCE WITH WHAT THE UAR EMBASSY IN WARSAW TOLD LOCAL AP CORRESPONDENT SHORTLY AFTER JABLONSKI MEETING ABOUT ARAB EMBASSIES BEING UPSET BY LUKEWARM POLISH SUPPORT OF ARAB POSITION).
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